

January 16, 2018
Regular Session

The Regular Session of the Greensboro City Council was called to order by Mayor Glenn Wright. Council Members present were Mr. McWhorter, Mr. Smith, Mr. Miller, Ms. Wynn and Mr. Moore.

Ms. Wynn opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to approve the January 2, 2018 Regular Session minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

Cail Hammons and Kendrick Ward presented their Supervisor's Report and discussed the 4 point approach of design, organization, promotion, and restructuring to the Main Street Program.

Design- Uses the assistance of the UGA design studio. Four merchants received façade grants last year.

Organization-DDA won a downtown award for the Oconee Brewing Company for Economic Excellence

Promotion- Rack cards are placed in the Augusta Welcome Center for advertising. Events are also advertised through social media.

Economic Restructuring- Festival Hall received a grant to repair the stage floor, another grant has also been received to pay grant fees for a study on the expansion of Festival Hall.

Shawanda Rhodes made a request to close downtown streets to have a Unity Parade on February 24 at 3:00 pm. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the request, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to approve a beer and wine license for the Greensboro Broad Street Food and Gas located at 202 East Broad Street, after a second by Ms. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

The Second reading of the ordinance approving annexation was done. Mr. McWhorter made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented, after a second by Ms. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Wynn made a motion to approve a Special Events beer and Wine permit for Festival Hall for February 9, 2018, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve a Special Events beer and wine permit for Festival Hall for February 17, 2018, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

none

Public Comments

Teresa Bragg and several employees from the Yesterday Café appeared before the Council to address their concerns with the parking situation in the alleyway behind the Yesterday Café. One employee stated that all the public spaces are full and the private spaces are empty but all of the parking spaces should be accessible for everyone. They all feel that the condition is unsafe at night since the alleyway is dark and they have to park so far from the restaurant. No action was taken.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business Mr. Miller closed the meeting with prayer.